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State-of-the-art Technology in Heavy Industries
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to involve IITs and other higher institutes of science and technology in equipping the heavy industry sector in the country with the state-of-the-art technology;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): A Scheme for enhancement of competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector is in operation since 2014. One of the Scheme components is setting up Centre of Excellence (CoE) for technology development. The component provides for setting up CoE at national centres of excellence in educational and technology such as Indian Institute of Technologies (IIT) and Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI).

(b) & (c): Under the Capital Goods Scheme, CoEs have been set up in the Institutes of national repute like Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, Chennai, Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Bangalore and PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Hi-tech Shuttle less Looms are being developed in CMTI, Bangalore. In IIT Madras, 11 machine tool technologies are being developed and 3 welding technologies are being developed in PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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